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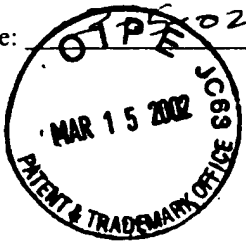
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following information.

Around February 2002, Robert G. Ferrell (e-mail address rferrell@Texas.net) posted the following message on a WebAgain User Group:

"Gee, I wrote a Perl script called MIVP (Mirror Integrity Validation Program) in 1996 that did exactly this. It compared several attributes of each file in the user-configured list to those on a remote server or read-only media and if it found any differences, restored the modified file and notified the proper people.

It also had a range of logging and other security-related functions that could be configured by the user. I offered it (for free) to the Air Force after their Web site got defaced (New Years 1997, if my memory serves), but they turned it down. I know at least one other person who wrote a similar program in 1997.

Everything old is new again.

RGF"

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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any information as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. Furthermore, the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed prior to the mailing of a first Office Action, and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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